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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Scott UMLAUF.

Serial No.: 09/705,022

Art Unit: Unassigned

Filing Date: 1 November 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE
COMPOSITIONS HAVING A
MAMMALIAN CD80/CD86 GENE
PROMOTER DRIVING ANTIGEN
EXPRESSION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (*Filing Date Granted*), said notice having been mailed 29 January 2001. This response is being filed within the statutory two month period for response, and no extensions of time are deemed necessary. Entry of this preliminary amendment, remarks and the attached Sequence Listing is respectfully requested.